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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is:

1. An Amendment;
2. Drawing Changing Request with 42 replacement sheets (Figs. 1-8.25);
3. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005 for one month from June 24, 2005 to July 24, 2005;
4. A one month time extension fee of \$60.00; and
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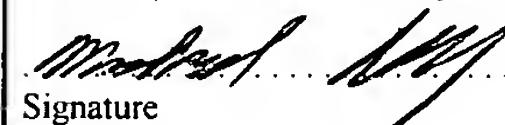
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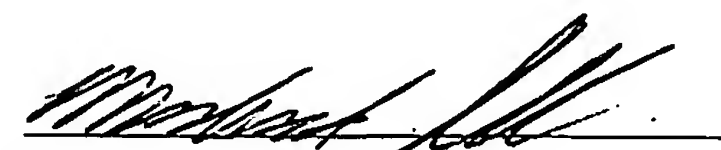
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DRAWING CHANGE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve drawing change for FIG. 1-8.25. This change is being submitted in response to an Office Action dated March 24, 2005.

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